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For: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF ALPHA-  
SUBSTITUTED ACROLEINS

Examiner: S. A. Witherspoon

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Communication dated June 21, 2006, please consider the following remarks. Accompanying this response is: (1) a fully-executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and in accordance with *In re Katz*; and (2) a petition for a one-month extension-of-time up to and including August 21, 2006.

It is believed that no fee(s) other than the fee for an extension-of-time is required for the filing of these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any other fee(s) is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.